SENATE BILL 2917

By Marrero B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to a study of depression in Families First participants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of human services is directed to conduct a study of the prevalence and effects of depression among participants in the Families First /Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program. The commissioner shall report the results of the study and any appropriate recommendations to the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee and the house health and human resources committee on or before January 20, 2009.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.